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The young blood showed itself on Wednesday.

The Northern Pacific road has finally reduced the rate to three cents a mile.

The Little Falls Roller Mill company has incorporated; capital stock \$50,000.

The Pioneer Press tries to distort the Crookston convention into a Gresham boom.

BRO. POTTER, of Aitkin, will probably not tie up to Stearns county at the next convention.

On the inside pages will of our paper to-day will be found the proceedings of the Republican convention at St. Paul.

BRAINERD congratulates Hon. G. G. Hartley over his election as a delegate to the Chicago convention. Gil has many warm friends in Crow Wing county.

PARTIES engaged in slaughtering fish by the car load with nets in this vicinity hereafter will save themselves much trouble and expense if they quit the business. Every offender that can be caught will be prosecuted.

The Verndale delegates to the Crookston convention were greeted with booming cannon on their return Tuesday night. The jubilee was over the success of the Verndale delegation securing seats in the convention against the Wadena contestants.

MAJOR REYER, of Gull River, will be a candidate for representative from the 46th district, and his chances for the nomination are very good. He has many friends throughout the district, all of whom would be glad to assist him. Our friends of the neighboring counties could not do better than to make him the successor of Hon. D. J. Knox.—Motley Register.

The Chinese treaty was signed at Washington last week. It prohibits the entrance of Chinese labor in the country during the period of twenty years, and gives an indemnity of \$275,000 for violence to the Chinese. It allows Chinese having families here, or property to the amount of \$1,000 or more, to go to China and return to this country on proof of the facts.

The lumbermen of Minneapolis are in a big oversupply of logs in the Mississippi this season. There are more logs in the streams than the Minneapolis mills can possibly saw, and there are no storage booms and no market for the logs. A demoralization of the lumber market is threatened. If Minneapolis only possessed the boomage facilities that Brainerd is blessed with this difficulty would be overcome.

A CALL has just been sent out from the general offices of the locomotive engineers and firemen in Cleveland, requesting the chairman of the general grievance committee on all the railroads in America to assemble there on the 17th inst. It is rumored that the intention is to make a last effort toward securing the interference of other railroad managers in behalf of arbitration with Burlington officials, and that, failing in this, there will be a renewal of open warfare with other roads suspected of being in sympathy with the "Q."

Will Make the Fight.
 Senator Buckman, of Sauk Rapids, recently informed a representative of the Herald that he had, after much persuasion, permitted his friends to push his candidacy for congressman from the Fifth district. While he had not been a candidate, his own senatorial district, consisting of Benton, Morrison, Mille Lacs and Crow Wing counties, have refused to support any one else, and will go into the convention with the purpose of nominating him. From a somewhat careful inquiry among the representative men of the Fifth district, the Herald would judge that Comstock and Stearns will go into the convention with about an equal number of delegates, but neither will have the positive strength of Buckman. He has not antagonized any of the other aspirants, and he has more of that quality termed personal magnetism than any of his competitors, and when the break comes, as come it must, it is certainly reasonable to suppose that Senator Buckman's dish will be conveniently near by and in good condition to catch the plum. Should this occur the Fifth district would have a candidate they could heartily support.—Anoka Herald.

A Four Million Dollar Ship.
 A great sensation was recently made at Newcastle-on-Tyne, when the new war ship Victoria was slowly towed from Elswick, down the river and out to sea, by seven steam tugs. The river banks were lined with people on both sides at the more important centers of population. The voyage was accomplished without any hitch. At the Swing Bridge there were very few inches to spare in the width of the opening, and at one time fenders had to be used to soften down a slight collision. In crossing the bar, thanks to the work of the Tyne commissioners, there was plenty of depth of water, notwithstanding the heavy draught of the enormous vessel. On reaching the open sea several hours elapsed while the compasses were being adjusted, and then the vessel, propelled by her own engines, was quickly out of sight. On arriving at Sheerness, she was taken in charge by the Medway Steam Reserve authorities. Some time will elapse before she is fit for active service, but no efforts will be spared to finish her as soon as possible. Her cost to the country will be over \$4,000,000.—Scientific American.

The Coming Man.

Mr. Blaine was undoubtedly the first choice of the republican party for the presidency. He is their favorite, and to him they irresistibly turned as their leader. That he could have been nominated and elected is the general verdict. With him victory seemed certain. Hence it is that we regret to know that by his recent interview Mr. Blaine has settled his candidacy definitely and beyond recall. He reaffirms his determination not to allow his name to go before the Chicago convention, and that ends it. But who is the coming man? Mr. Gresham is to-day enjoying a hearty and an enthusiastic support in the west, but is it on account of lasting causes? Is not his popularity just at this time due rather to an event which, when the enthusiasm passes away, will kill rather than elevate him. Mr. Gresham has shown himself possessed of much good sense and enough moral courage to do the right. But there are many such men. What is wanted is not an obscure, unknown and untried man, but rather a man who is well known to the people—a man like Blaine. In this same interview Mr. Blaine speaks in the highest terms of Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and says he believes that Mr. Depew can be elected. Coming as it does from the Plumed Knight, that whose opinion on such matters no man is better, it seems to us that the Chicago convention could do no better than nominate Mr. Depew. If, however, Mr. Gresham is found to be the strongest man and receives the nomination, we have no doubt of his election. He is without doubt a pure man, and we shall not feel badly to see him nominated.

Fifth District Convention.

The Brainerd delegation to the Crookston convention went to that city on Monday morning's train in order to be present at the mysterious work which is always in operation previous to the action of political bodies. The Aitkin, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Verndale and part of the Duluth delegation were on board the same train and the wires were already in motion as the delegates neared the city. The plan was to elect M. D. Taylor, of St. Cloud, and Halvor Stearnson, of Crookston, as delegates to Chicago, and a combination between Polk, St. Louis, Morrison and Stearns counties seemed to carry the idea that the slate would win.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Corlies, and Senator Stearnson was elected temporary chairman, with Mr. Allen, of Carlton, as secretary. The temporary organization was afterwards made permanent. The committee on credentials which was made up with a view to admit the Verndale delegation, and was a part of the slate, was headed by J. A. Boggs, of Duluth. The committee on resolution, in order to quiet the Otter Tail delegation, was headed by C. L. Lewis, who was a rampant Gresham man. This committee reported the resolutions, being in substance the platform of the county from which the chairman hailed, and they were unanimously adopted. Nelson's tariff views were also endorsed. When the resolution, endorsing the candidacy of W. L. Gresham for the presidency was presented, it raised a hubbub immediately. Geo. N. Lamphere, of Moorhead, made a vigorous attack upon it, and was followed by Lawyer Houpp, of Fergus Falls, who stood by Gresham with considerable vigor. This was followed by speeches against the adoption by Hayes, of Duluth, Smith, of Brainerd, and Hartshorn, of Verndale. These gentlemen were in favor of sending an unimpaired delegation to Chicago. After some debate W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, moved to table and a call of the counties was ordered, the result being 59 for and 33 against. Then came the nomination of delegates. M. D. Taylor, of St. Cloud, Justin Smith, of Brainerd, C. L. Lewis, of Fergus Falls, G. N. Lamphere, of Moorhead, and H. Stearnson, of Crookston, were nominated. Ballots were distributed with Stearnson and Taylor on one ticket, and as it was conceded that Stearnson should go without opposition, the scheme to carry the man from St. Cloud with him was patent. This scheme was headed off by a motion to elect Stearnson by acclamation which carried. This left Taylor against the field and an informal ballot showed the following result:

Total vote cast.....94
 Necessary to elect.....48
 M. D. Taylor.....47
 C. L. Lewis.....47
 Geo. N. Lamphere.....7
 Justin Smith.....6
 Hawley.....4
 An effort to elect Taylor by acclamation, as he only needed one vote, failed to carry, and the formal ballot was taken, which resulted in giving Lewis 49 votes and Taylor 47. The Crow Wing delegation previous to the vote withdrew their candidate in favor of Lewis, as did the Clay county people. Mr. Taylor was made an alternate for Mr. Lewis and O. M. Morrison was elected as the second alternate. G. G. Hartley was endorsed for delegate at large and Geo. N. Lamphere as an elector. Otter Tail county was jubilant over the success while the St. Cloud people took their defeat as best they could.

A Romantic Elopement.
 A romantic elopement has just taken place at Cubington, a village near Lexington, England. A short time ago Mr. Ferdinand Capel Hanbury Williams, a wealthy landowner, discovered that a love affair was in progress between his daughter, aged 25, and heiress to \$200,000, and her groom, James Alfred Levy, a buccolic unlearned lad of 19. The amorous groom was immediately discharged and the lady placed in charge of friends in another section of the country. She managed, however, to communicate with her lover who lost no time in travelling to her new home. There he was introduced as her cousin and hospitably received by the unsuspecting relatives who had the heiress in charge. That night she threw her portion out from her bedroom window jumped into the arms of her lover who was waiting below and took the train for Cubington where next morning they were married right under the shadow of the parental mansion and the first thing the parents knew of the fact that their child had returned came from the messenger who brought the news while they were at the breakfast table. For a wonder they refused to believe the news until they saw after remaining in the village all day in the vain hope that the stern parents would relent the couple left for Dover enroute for a wedding tour upon the continent the bride having fortified herself with ample funds before leaving home.

A Northern Pacific freight train of twenty-five cars was thrown into the ditch by a misplaced switch at Superior Tuesday afternoon. The engine and five freight cars were badly demolished. A car of wheat was nearly all ruined, and 15,000 feet of lumber thrown from the cars and spread over the ground. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping.

The Danger Before Us.

We have already alluded to the importance of housekeepers paying more attention to the kind of baking powder used in leavening their bread. This is a matter to which we cannot draw attention too often, because it is something which involves the most serious consequences to the general body of mankind. Temperance apostles tell us—and there is ample foundation for the statement—that there is disease, both moral and physical, in the intoxicating cup; and in the same way there is disease, slow perhaps, but certain, in the lime and alum leavening agents employed in many of the homes on this continent. No punishment is too severe for those manufacturers who place these poisonous alum and lime baking powders before the public with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome articles. In the belief of the truth of such statements such baking powders are largely used in the preparation of food, and in this way the poisonous ingredients are taken into the system without a suspicion of their presence. By and by come spells of headache, distress in the stomach, loss of appetite, a fluttering of the heart; the child is seized with an apparently causeless cough. The coating of the stomach is destroyed, perhaps; one of the vital organs is rendered almost useless; the kidneys are attacked with Bright's disease. The health of the child is irreparably broken down; the adult becomes a chronic invalid. These are the doings of the modern cheap baking powders that are composed of lime and alum, or that contain sulphuric or phosphoric acids.

In view of these facts, surely all housewives should exercise the care that is, we know, now exercised by some in the selection of a proper brand of baking powder. She who does not do so, whether the neglect is the result of ignorance or recklessness, cannot free herself from the responsibility for the health, perhaps life, thereby endangered. No housewife need be ignorant of the quality and composition of the article which she uses to leaven her bread, biscuit and cake. The official reports of the government chemists, who are certainly unprejudiced, have been published and show very clearly the quality and strength of all the baking powders in the market. The Royal Baking Powder, which is accessible at every hand, is reported absolutely free from lime, alum, phosphoric acid, or any injurious ingredient. It is further stated by the most eminent authorities on food hygiene that food leavened with it is more wholesome than when raised by any other method. Its use is therefore to be commended. It is to be regretted that no other baking powder, when there are so many in the market, some of which will find their way into use, is free from all of these substances. The official analysis assure us, however, that all except the Royal contain either lime or alum. The housekeeper who regards the health of her loved ones should not only order the Royal, but make personal examination to be sure that no other brand is sent her in its place.

COL. G. S. CANFIELD is now at the helm of the News, Mr. McKenzie having severed his connection with the institution.

A Three Cent Rate.

The Northern Pacific railroad has done voluntarily what the state railroad commission found it very difficult to coerce it to do. It has reduced passenger fares between all points on its lines within the state from four to three cents per mile. This action of the Northern Pacific may have been influenced by the recent decision of the supreme court affirming the power of the railroad commission to fix rates; but it cannot be attributed entirely to respect for the might of the commission, because rates are reduced on the main line, which is chartered by the United States, as well as on leased and branch lines, which are under the state's jurisdiction. The letter of Vice President Oakes, giving as his main reason for complying with the commission's order the large increase of travel on his line is probably entirely sincere. It will be noted that Mr. Oakes is very careful not to recognize the authority of the railroad commission.—Pioneer Press.

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 It can make itself look like a fiend just when mamma wants to show "what a pretty baby she has."

It can make an old bachelor in the room adjoining use language that if uttered on the street would get him in the penitentiary for two years.
 It can go from the furthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall adjoining quicker than its mother can just step in the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep "like a little angel," and just as mamma and papa are starting for the theatre it can wake up and stay awake until the last act.

These are some of the things that a baby can do. But there are other things as well. A baby can make the commonest home the brightest spot on earth. It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them. It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corner. Yes, babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.—Newman Independent.

Excursion Rates to Detroit Lake and Perham.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
 WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the order and license of the Probate Court for Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, dated the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, made and entered in the master of the estate of William A. Culbertson, deceased, The St. Paul Trust Company, as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, was licensed and authorized to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the right, title, interest and equity of said deceased, in and to all and singular the real estate and interests therein particularly described, and including the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 Lot one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in Block four (4) of Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of Register of Deeds in and for said County, together with all of the buildings, tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging.
 AND WHEREAS, By the order of said Probate Court, duly made and entered in the master of said estate, dated January 3, 1888, the said order and license of sale was extended, and renewed for the further period of one year from December 30th, 1887.
 AND WHEREAS, The said Administrator has complied with the terms and conditions of said order.

Now THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that all and singular the above described real estate, and all the right, title, interest and equity whereof of the said deceased died seised, in and to the same, will be offered and exposed for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Administrator, at the first door of the Court House, in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
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The young blood showed itself on Wednesday.

The Northern Pacific road has finally reduced the rate to three cents a mile.

The Little Falls Roller Mill company has incorporated; capital stock \$50,000.

The Pioneer Press tries to distort the Crookston convention into a Gresham boom.

BRO. POTTER, of Aitkin, will probably not tie up to Stearns county at the next convention.

On the inside pages will of our paper to-day will be found the proceedings of the Republican convention at St. Paul.

BRAINERD congratulates HON. G. G. Hartley over his election as a delegate to the Chicago convention. Gil has many warm friends in Crow Wing county.

PARTIES engaged in slaughtering fish by the car load with nets in this vicinity hereafter will save themselves much trouble and expense if they quit the business. Every offender that can be caught will be prosecuted.

THE Verndale delegates to the Crookston convention were greeted with booming cannon on their return Tuesday night. The jubilee was over the success of the Verndale delegation securing seats in the convention against the Wadena contestants.

MAJOR RUFFEE, of Gull River, will be a candidate for representative from the 46th district, and his chances for the nomination are very good. He has many friends throughout the district, all of whom would be glad to assist him. Our friends of the neighboring counties could not do better than to make him the successor of Hon. D. J. Knox—Motley Register.

THE Chinese treaty was signed at Washington last week. It prohibits the entrance of Chinese labor in the country during the period of twenty years, and gives an indemnity of \$275,000 for violence to the Chinese. It allows Chinese having families here, or property to the amount of \$1,000 or more, to go to China and return to this country on proof of the facts.

THE lumbermen of Minneapolis say there is a big oversupply of logs in the Mississippi this season. There are more logs in the streams than the Minneapolis mills can possibly saw, and there are no storage booms and no market for the logs. A demoralization of the lumber market is threatened. If Minneapolis only possessed the boomage facilities that Brainerd is blessed with this difficulty would be overcome.

A CALL has just been sent out from the general offices of the locomotive engineers and firemen in Cleveland, requesting the chairman of the general grievance committee on all the railroads in America to assemble there on the 17th inst. It is rumored that the intention is to make a last effort toward securing the interference of other railroad managers in behalf of arbitration with Burlington officials, and that, failing in this, there will be a renewal of open warfare with other roads suspected of being in sympathy with the "Q."

Will Make the Fight.

Senator Buckman, of Sank Rapids, recently informed a representative of the Herald that he had, after much persuasion, permitted his friends to push his candidacy for congressman from the Fifth district. While he had not been a candidate, his own senatorial district, consisting of Benton, Morrison, Mill Lake and Crow Wing counties, have refused to support any one else, and will go into the convention with the purpose of nominating him. From a somewhat careful inquiry among the representative men of the Fifth district, the Herald would judge that Comstock and Stearns will go into the convention with about an equal number of delegates, but neither will have the positive strength of Buckman. He has not antagonized any of the other aspirants, and he has more of that quality termed personal magnetism than any of his competitors, and when the break comes, as come it must, it is certainly reasonable to suppose that Senator Buckman's dish will be conveniently near by and in good condition to catch the plumb. Should this occur the Fifth district would have a candidate they could heartily support.—Anoka Herald.

A Four Million Dollar Ship.

A great sensation was recently made at Newcastle-on-Tyne, when the new war ship Victoria was slowly towed from Elswick, down the river and out to sea, by seven steam tugs. The river banks were lined with people on both sides at all the more important centers of population. The voyage was accomplished without any hitch. At the Swing Bridge there were very few inches to spare in the width of the opening, and at one time fenders had to be used to soften down a slight collision. In crossing the bar, thanks to the work of the Tyne commissioners, there was plenty of depth of water, notwithstanding the heavy draught of the enormous vessel. On reaching the open sea several hours elapsed while the compasses were being adjusted, and then the vessel, propelled by her own engines, was quickly out of sight. On arriving at Sheerness, she was taken in charge by the Medway Steam Reserve authorities. Some time will elapse before she is fit for active service, but no efforts will be spared to finish her as soon as possible. Her cost to the country will be over \$4,000,000.—Scientific American.

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The Coming Man.

Mr. Blaine was undoubtedly the first choice of the republican party for the presidency. He is their favorite, and to him they irresistibly turned as their leader. That he could have been nominated and elected is the general verdict. With him victory seemed certain. Hence it is that we regret to know that by his recent interview Mr. Blaine has settled his candidacy definitely and beyond recall. He reaffirms his determination not to allow his name to go before the Chicago convention, and that ends it. But who is the coming man? Mr. Gresham is to-day enjoying a hearty and an enthusiastic support in the west, but is it on account of lasting causes? Is not his popularity just at this time due rather to an event which, when the enthusiasm passes away, will kill rather than elevate him. Mr. Gresham has shown himself possessed of much good sense and enough moral courage to do the right. But there are many such men. What is wanted is not an obscure, unknown and untied man, but rather a man who is well known to the people—a man like Blaine. In this same interview Mr. Blaine speaks in the highest terms of Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and says he believes that Mr. Depew can be elected. Coming as it does from the Plumed Knight, than whose opinion on such matters no man is better, it seems to us that the Chicago convention could do no better than nominate Mr. Depew. If, however, Mr. Gresham is found to be the strongest man and receives the nomination, we have no doubt of his election. He is without doubt a pure man, and we shall not feel badly to see him nominated.

Fifth District Convention.

The Brainerd delegation to the Crookston convention went to that city on Monday morning's train in order to be present at the mysterious work which is always in operation previous to the action of political bodies. The Aitkin, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Verndale and part of the Duluth delegation were on board the same train and the wires were already in motion as the delegates neared the city. The plan was to elect M. D. Taylor, of St. Cloud, and Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, as delegates to Chicago, and a combination between Polk, St. Louis, Morrison and Stearns counties seemed to carry the idea that the slate would win.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Corlies, and Senator Steenerson was elected temporary chairman, with Mr. Allen, of Carlton, as secretary. The temporary organization was afterwards made permanent. The committee on credentials which was made up with a view to admit the Verndale delegation, and was a part of the slate, was headed by J. A. Boggs, of Duluth. The committee on resolution, in order to quiet the Otter Tail delegation, was headed by C. L. Lewis, who was a rampant Gresham man. This committee reported the resolutions, being in substance the platform of the county from which the chairman hailed, and they were unanimously adopted. Nelson's tariff views were also endorsed. When the resolution, endorsing the candidacy of W. L. Gresham for the presidency was presented, it raised a hubbub immediately. Geo. N. Lamphere, of Moorhead, made a vigorous attack upon it, and was followed by Lawyer Houpp, of Fergus Falls, who stood by Gresham with considerable vigor. This was followed by speeches against the adoption by Hayes, of Duluth, Smith, of Brainerd, and Harts-horn, of Verndale. These gentlemen were in favor of sending an un-instructed delegation to Chicago. After some debate W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, moved to table and a call of the counties was ordered, the result being 59 for and 33 against. Then came the nomination of delegates. M. D. Taylor, of St. Cloud, Justin Smith, of Brainerd, C. L. Lewis, of Fergus Falls, G. N. Lamphere, of Moorhead, and H. Steenerson, of Crookston, were nominated. Ballots were distributed with Steenerson and Taylor on one ticket, and as it was conceded that Steenerson should go without opposition, the scheme to carry the man from St. Cloud with him was patent. This scheme was headed off by a motion to elect Steenerson by acclamation which carried. This left Taylor against the field and an informal ballot showed the following result:

Total vote cast..... 94
Necessary to a choice..... 48
M. D. Taylor..... 47
C. L. Lewis..... 30
G. N. Lamphere..... 7
Justin Smith..... 4
Hawley..... 6
An effort to elect Taylor by acclamation, as he only needed one vote, failed to carry, and the formal ballot was taken, which resulted in giving Lewis 49 votes and Taylor 47. The Crow Wing delegation previous to the vote withdrew their candidate in favor of Lewis, as did the Clay county people. Mr. Taylor was made an alternate for Lewis and O. M. Torrison was elected as the second alternate. G. G. Hartley was endorsed for delegate at large and Geo. N. Lamphere as an elector. Otter Tail county was jubilant over the success while the St. Cloud people took their defeat as best they could.

A Romantic Elopement.

A romantic elopement has just taken place at Cubington, a village near Leamington, England. A short time ago Mr. Ferdinand Capel Hanbury Williams, a wealthy landowner, discovered that a love affair was in progress between his daughter, aged 25, and heiress to \$200,000, and her groom, James Alfred Levy, a buccolic unlearned lad of 19. The amorous groom was immediately discharged and the lady placed in charge of friends in another section of the country. She managed, however, to communicate with her lover who lost no time in travelling to her new home. There he was introduced as her cousin and hospitably received by the unsuspecting relatives who had the heiress in charge. That night she threw her portmanteau from her bed room window jumped into the arms of her lover who was waiting below and took the train for Cubington where next morning they were married right under the shadow of the parental mansion and the first thing the parents knew of the fact that their child had returned came from the messenger who brought the news while they were at the breakfast table. For a wonder they refused to do the "come to my arms act," and after remaining in the village all day in the vain hope that the stern parents would relent the couple left for Dover enroute for a wedding tour upon the continent, the bride having fortified herself with ample funds before leaving home.

A Northern Pacific freight train of twenty-five cars was thrown into the ditch by a misplaced switch at Superior Tuesday afternoon. The engine and five freight cars were badly demolished. A car of wheat was nearly all ruined, and 15,000 feet of lumber thrown from the cars and spread over the ground. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping.

The Danger Before Us.

We have already alluded to the importance of housekeepers paying more attention to the kind of baking powder used in leavening their bread. This is a matter to which we cannot draw attention too often, because it is something which involves the most serious consequences to the general body of mankind. Temperance apostles tell us—and there is ample foundation for the statement—that there is disease, both moral and physical, in the intoxicating cup; and in the same way there is disease, slow perhaps, but certain, in the lime and alum leavening agents employed in many of the homes on this continent.

No punishment is too severe for those manufacturers who place these poisonous alum and lime baking powders before the public with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome articles. In the belief of the truth of such statements such baking powders are largely used in the preparation of food, and in this way the poisonous ingredients are taken into the system without a suspicion of their presence. By and by come spells of headache, distress in the stomach, loss of appetite, a fluttering of the heart; the child is seized with an apparently causeless cough. The coating of the stomach is destroyed, perhaps; one of the vital organs is rendered almost useless; the kidneys are attacked with Bright's disease. The health of the child is irreparably broken down; the adult becomes a chronic invalid. These are the doings of the modern cheap baking powders that are composed of lime and alum, or that contain sulphuric or phosphoric acids.

In view of these facts, surely all housewives should exercise the care that is, we know, now exercised by some in the selection of a proper brand of baking powder. She who does not do so, whether the neglect is the result of ignorance or recklessness, cannot free herself from the responsibility for the health, perhaps life, thereby endangered. No housewife need be ignorant of the quality and composition of the article which she uses to leaven her bread, biscuit and cake. The official reports of the government chemists, who are certainly unprejudiced, have been published and show very clearly the quality and strength of all the baking powders in the market. The Royal Baking Powder, which is accessible at every hand, is reported absolutely free from lime, alum, phosphoric acid, or any injurious ingredient. It is further stated by the most eminent authorities on food hygiene that food leavened with it is more wholesome than when raised by any other method. Its use is therefore to be commended.

It is to be regretted that no other baking powder, when there are so many in the market, some of which will find their way into use, is free from all of these substances. The official analysis assure us, however, that all except the Royal contain either lime or alum. The housekeeper who regards the health of her loved ones should not only order the Royal, but make personal examination to be sure that no other brand is sent her in its place.

COL. G. S. CANFIELD is now at the helm of the News, Mr. McKenney having severed his connection with the institution.

A Three Cent Rate.

The Northern Pacific railroad has done voluntarily what the state railroad commission found it very difficult to coerce it to do. It has reduced passenger fares between all points on its lines within the state from four to three cents per mile. This action of the Northern Pacific may have been influenced by the recent decision of the supreme court affirming the power of the railroad commission to fix rates; but it cannot be attributed entirely to respect for the might of the commission, because rates are reduced on the main line, which is chartered by the United States, as well as on leased and branch lines, which are under the state's jurisdiction. The letter of Vice President Oakes, giving as his main reason for complying with the commission's order the large increase of travel on his line is probably entirely sincere. It will be noted that Mr. Oakes is very careful not to recognize the authority of the railroad commission.—Pioneer Press.

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It can make itself look like a fiend just when mamma wants to show "what a pretty baby she has."

It can make an old bachelor in the room adjoining use language that if uttered on the street would get him in the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the furthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall adjoining quicker than its mother can just step in the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep "like a little angel," and just as mamma and papa are starting for the theatre it can wake up and stay awake until the last act.

These are some of the things that a baby can do. But there are other things as well. A baby can make the commonest home the brightest spot on earth. It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them. It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corner. Yes, babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.—Newman Independent.

Excursion Rates to Detroit Lake and Perham.

The Northern Pacific Railroad have placed on sale excursion tickets to Detroit and Perham at very low rates. Tickets will be sold on Saturdays, good to return on Mondays, at one half regular rates for round trip. Tickets good thirty days for round trip will also be sold daily at one and one-fifth regular rates. For full information call on your local agent.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the order and license of the Probate Court for Ramsey county, State of Minnesota, dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1886, made and entered in the matter of the estate of William A. Culbertson, deceased, the St. Paul Trust Company, as the Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, was licensed and authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and equity of the said deceased in and to all real estate situated in said order and license particularly described, including the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in Block four (4) of Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of Register of Deeds in and for said county, together with all and singular the rights, title, interest and equity therein belonging, together with all and singular the rights, title, interest and equity therein belonging, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

AND WHEREAS, The said Administrator has complied with the terms and conditions of said order and license, and is hereby given, that all and singular the above described real estate, and all the right, title, interest and equity therein of the said deceased, died seized, in and to the same, will be offered and exposed for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by said Administrator, at the front door of the Court house, in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1888, at a hour of clock in the forenoon of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Administrator, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1888.

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